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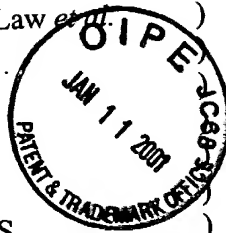
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Deborah Ann Law *et al.*

Application No.: 09/673,302

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For: TRANSGENIC MAMMALS  
EXPRESSING MUTANT GP IIIa



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Dear Sir:

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirement for application 09/673,302 which was not properly filled out by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Neither the items that have been received by the Patent Office for this application nor the items that applicants need to submit to complete the filing of this application were checked off on the Notification. Enclosed is a copy of the notice.

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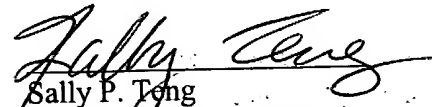
**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTION PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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